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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A telephone controller according to the present invention controls a plurality of telephones connected to the Internet via a LAN, the telephone controller comprising:

an IP address allocating circuit which allocates a private IP address to each of the plurality of telephones;

a memory in which a table indicating a correspondence between IDs of the plurality of telephones and the private IP addresses is stored; and

a control circuit which controls communication between the plurality of telephones and the Internet using the private IP addresses,

wherein the ID includes a domain name of the telephone controller and identification information.